Workshop on Draft Long-Term Stewardship Plan for Weldon Spring Site

Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center

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Purpose and Goals

- Provide opportunities for <u>early</u> public involvement
- Draft Long-Term Stewardship Plan sent out simultaneously to public, Weldon Spring Citizen Commission, and regulators
- Prior to finalization of the Long-Term Stewardship Plan, the DOE Team must do the following
 - Complete Ground Water Record of Decision
 - Complete institutional controls
 - Revise draft Long-Term Stewardship Plan to meet requirements of the Ground Water Record of Decision and institutional controls

Purpose and Goals (continued)

- Why spend time have a draft now?
 - Early public involvement
 - Ensure issues and concerns are identified by public
 - Obtain input for developing Public Participation Plan
 - Establish framework for stewardship activities that will ensure protection of human health and the environment

Workshop Agenda

- "This Is WSSRAP" Slideshow
- Workshop Introduction

Workshop Purpose, Goals, and Format

- Purpose
 - Continue discussions with the public on the status and plans for transition to the Long-Term Stewardship Program
 - Obtain public and regulator input on draft Long-Term Stewardship Plan
 - Ensure public concerns are addressed in Long-Term Stewardship Plan

Workshop Purpose, Goals, and Format (continued)

Goals

- Obtain public understanding of site status and remaining contamination
- Discuss how Long-Term Stewardship Plan addresses monitoring and maintenance
- Discuss the best approach for continuing public interactions

Workshop Purpose, Goals, and Format (continued)

Format

- Audience will be separated into three groups; each group will participate in three breakout sessions of 30 minutes each
- Handouts for each session are included in your colored folder
- Each group will select a spokesperson for the session summary
- In each session, a Weldon Spring expert will provide background and status information and a Long-Term Stewardship person will explain how the session topic is addressed in the plan

Workshop Purpose, Goals, and Format (continued)

- Format (continued)
 - The session will then be open for discussion; an integration person will record comments on a flipchart
 - Session leads will rotate to the next group after each session
 - After all three sessions, the group spokesperson will provide the entire audience with the main concerns or questions from that group

Breakout Sessions

- 30 minutes each; participate in all three
 - Land Use and Institutional Controls
 Leads: Tom Pauling (Weldon Spring Office) and Ray Plieness (Grand Junction Office)
 - Monitoring and Maintenance
 Leads: Melissa Lutz (Weldon Spring Office) and
 Carl Jacobson (Grand Junction Office)
 - Communications
 Leads: Pam Thompson (Weldon Spring Office),
 Art Kleinrath (Grand Junction Office), and
 David Geiser (DOE Headquarters)

Breakout Sessions (continued)

IntegratorsWendee RyanDick JohnsonSteve Warren

Session Summaries

Spokesperson from each group will summarize group's comments

Workshop Wrap-Up